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Forecast of Logistical

Requirements

- REF : (a) Memo from C/PFC/DD/P to D/L/DD/S, subject as above, dtd 27 Sep 55
(b) Memo from D/L/DD/S to C/PFC/DD/P, subject as above, dtd 12 Oct 55

1. The study referred to in reference (b) has been completed, and recommends an immediate reduction in the magnitude of the forecast of logistical requirements, and the complete elimination of the forecast of line items, if the present agreements with the Departments of the Army and Air Force can be modified to make them parallel the agreement with the Department of the Navy.

2. The elimination of the forecast of logistical requirements will necessitate the integration of logistical planning with phases of the Clandestine Services Planning System, as stated in reference (a). This will make information available to the Planning Staff, Office of Logistics, by DD/P personnel to permit concurrent logistical planning. It must be emphasized that such information has not been made available to this Office by DD/P in the past. However, if requirement forecasts are to be discarded, DD/P staff personnel must fully realize their responsibility to the logistical planners if successful support to operational activities is to be accomplished under the system.

3. It is recommended that the reduction and eventual elimination of the forecasting of logistical requirements and the integration of logistical planning into the Clandestine Services Planning System be made an agenda item for a meeting between members of your staff and representatives of my office. In this connection, consideration should be given to substituting a properly coordinated [redacted], which DD/S would prepare, in lieu of paragraph 4 of [redacted]

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